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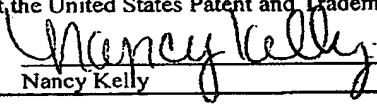
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including a translation of reference JP 61-167407 follows page 8 of this paper.

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